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EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION. YES/NO
<i>KM</i>	C1	3 434 983 ✓	Sep-84	DE			
	C2	19 726 278 ✓	Jun-97	DE			
	C3	0 204 240	May-90	EP			
	C4	0 787 767 ✓	Aug-97	EP			
	C5	0 798 267 ✓	Oct-97	EP			
	C6	62-252426	Nov-87	JP			
	C7	06-172741 ✓	Jun-94	JP			
	C8	07-207134 ✓	Aug-95	JP			
	C9	07-228762 ✓	Aug-95	JP			
	C10	08-012881 ✓	Jan-96	JP			
	C11	08-053572 ✓	Feb-96	JP			
	C12	08-259846 ✓	Oct-96	JP			
	C13	09-067521 ✓	Mar-97	JP			
	C14	09-087096 ✓	Mar-97	JP			
	C15	09-132695 ✓	May-97	JP			
	C16	09-194724 ✓	Jul-97	JP			
	C17	09-175817 ✓	Jul-97	JP			
	C18	09-202843 ✓	Aug-97	JP			
	C19	09-227778 ✓	Sep-97	JP			
	C20	09-225991 ✓	Sep-97	JP			
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	C25	2 158 053	Nov-85	UK			
	C26	83/01208	Apr-83	WO			
	C27	93/04118	Mar-93	WO			
	C28	93/11069	Jun-93	WO			
	C29	97/27155	Jul-97	WO			
	C30	97/30950	Aug-97	WO			
	C31	98/53000	Nov-98	WO			
	C32	98/56598	Dec-98	WO			
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**OTHER ART**

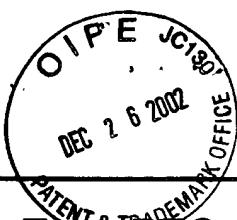
KIM	C34	Cowan et al., "Adsorption by Organo-Clay Complexes," Pergamon Press Ltd., Swineford, A., <i>Ninth National Conference on Clays and Clay Minerals</i> 1960, 9, 459-467.					
KIM	C35	Cowan et al., "Adsorption by Organo-Clay Complexes-Part 2", Pergamon Press Inc., <i>Symposium on Bentonites and Texas Uranium Deposits</i> , 1963, pp.226-235,					
K	C36	Fischer, E. K. Rheological Properties of Dispersions Colloidal Dispersions, J. Wiley & Sons LTD., 1950, pp. 147-172.					
KIM	C37	Granquist, W. T. and Pollack, S. S. "A Study of the Synthesis of Hectorite," Proceedings 8th National Conference on Clays and Clay Minerals, Volume 8, pages 150-169.					

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KMP	C39	Wang et al., "Clay-Polymer Nanocomposites formed from Acidic Derivatives of Montmorillonite and an Epoxy Resin" <i>Chemistry of Materials</i> , <b>1994</b> , 6, pp.468-474.					
KMP	C40	Wang et al., "PVC-Clay Nanocomposites Preparation Thermal and Mechanical Properties," <i>Polymer Preprints</i> , <b>2001</b> , p. 842-843					

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